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The reply filed on 12/13/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

CANCELLED CLAIMS ARE PRESENTED AS AMENDED. The amendment of 6/23/05 had been entered as indicated in the last office action, inadvertently addressing claim 1. The 6/23 amendment cancelled claims 1 & 15, leaving claims 2-14 & 16-26 pending. The 6/23 amendment had not been entered when it was first submitted after final; neither had the 5/17/05 after final amendment been entered.. Examiner suggests amending the current December 12 amendment, which as following a non-final action, has been entered, reflecting that claims 1 & 15 are cancelled, as are 10,22 & 26, but keeping the same subject matter, as these claims now are seen as non-obvious & novel over the rejections of record Alternatively, the claims could be re-numbered, starting with 27.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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